

## **Army Worm** <sup>[1]</sup>

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Army worm was the term applied to extortionists who followed the invading Federal army in the South during the [Civil War](#) <sup>[3]</sup>.

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